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In re application of

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A HUMAN NUCLEAR PROTEIN HAVING
A WW DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2002.
Submitted herewith is a clean version of the amended claim 6.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A transformed cell producing the human nuclear protein of claim 1,
which is a cell transformed with an expression vector which expresses a polynucleotide encoding
the protein of claim 1, and which polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID
NO. 2.

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